Local showers and thunderstorms to-day;

to-morrow fair and cooler; fresh winds.

Highest temperature yesterday, 90; lowest, 72.

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FUSION PLANS HALT AS LOCKWOOD FAILS TO UNITE BROOKLYN

Attitude of Leader Livingston Prevents Naming of Ticket by Anti-Tammany Forces.

HASKELL SHOWS GAIN

Joseph M. Price, Head of Committee, Opposes Nomination of Any Factional Candidate.

CURRAN LOOMS AGAIN

Lockwood Says He Thinks Borough President Would Make a Stronger Candidate Than Himself.

Plans for the Republican-Coalition anti-Tammany municipal ticket were thrown into confusion again last night. Just as it appeared that an agreement would be reached on State Senator Charles C. Lockwood for Mayor and Henry C. Curran for Comptroller, with an independent Democrat for President of the Board of Aldermen, two menacing clouds

. Livingston, the titular leader of the Republican organization in while United States Senator Calder candidate. There are some who suspect that the candidacy of Judge Reuby the attitude of Livingston. There were indications also that the Standard Union, which has always opposed fusion, was getting ready to

Lockwood Offers to Retire.

Second, Joseph M. Price, head of the coalition committee, repeated his prosition to Lockwood. He has called a meting of his executive committee for to-morrow afternoon and the full committee for Monday night, And there is just the suggestion that the Coalitionists may refuse to take

Following the adjournment until Tuesday at 10 A. M. of yesterday's meeting of the steering committee, back there.

It was delivered at 3 o'clock yesterments developed considerable difference of opinion on policy, Senator Lockwood expressing the opinion that President Curran would make a Mayoralty candidate, offered to retire from the field altogether or take any place on the ticket where it was thought he could be of the greatest service. He took this stand in a conference with Senator

in the framing of the anti-Tammany ticket. He is not one of the three representatives of his organization on the steering committee, nor has he was an anti-market from his heart, as the police say. But they insist that his money and family affairs were all right, that he had no motive to kill himself and must have shot himself accidentally.

Mr. Duryea's father, Gen. Hiram Duryea's father, Gen. Hiram Duryea's father, Gen. the steering committee, nor has he attended any of its meetings. Although a member of the committee of ten chosen to represent the Kings county organization in conference with similar committees of the Republican organizations in other boroughs, he did not attend the meeting held Tuesday. He promised to be present but did not arrive, although he had been in his office at the Board of Elections in his office at the Board of Elections Mrs. Ellery O. Anderson, of this city.

gradually taking the Kings county organization away from Livingston, have an idea the latter is purposely letting Say Train Bandits Belong to Calder take the leadership in the municipal campaign, hoping that it may react against the Senator in case the ticket meets with disaster in Novem-

Fears Livingston's Opposition.

In effect Senator Lockwood told Calder and Kracke he was aware of the opposition of Livingston, that he was not afraid to buck Haskell in the primaries if the latter ran simply as an individual or supposition.

Not being able to trace the train bandits who emulated the Jesse James games Sunday night by holding up an express train between Paris and Marsellies, the police are declaring that the men are members of an international gang who have been operating in France for several months. the primaries if the latter ran simply as an individual on a wet platform, that if Haskell could carry the primaries on such an issue it was time the party knew it—the sooner the better. But, Lockwood continued, if the fitular leader of the organization should be working against him it would make an extremely dangerous situation.

"Forget any personal preference you

"Forget any personal preference you may have for me," Lockwood said in effect. I'm a Republican and want to do what is for the best interests of the party. I haven't sought any office and don't want one. I believe Curran would be a stronger candidate for Mayor than I. I believe he can win in the pri-maries despite what others have said. I would just as soon be left off the ticket, but would be willing to run for Presi-dent of the Board of Aldermen, if it

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The best writing papers

Lad Held as Murderer in Lackawanna Wreck

SCRANTON, July 27.—Fourteen year old John Arre, residing at Glenburn, was arrested to-day charged with having caused the wreck of the Lackawanna Limited near his home last Friday. He was held without bail on a charge of murder. Two persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the wreck.

The boy, who the police say was caught in the act of placing bolts and nuts on the railroad tracks near his home to-day, admitted that he had placed the five sightly sightly to the policy of the sightly sightly to the policy of the sightly sightly to the policy of the sightly sightly the sightly sightly the policy of the sightly sight five-eighths inch nut, which caused last week's wreck, on a

He placed the nut on the rails to be flattened out, he said, and did not realize that any one would be injured and was sorry the engineer and fireman lost their lives.

HARRY H.DURYEA DIES AS RESULT OF SHO

Found Tilted Back in Chair in Office With Powder Mark on Front of Shirt.

POLICE CALL IT SUZCIDE

Members of His Family, However, Insist That Death Was Accident.

fifth street and Roslyn, L. I., son of for private distinguished soldier of the civil war, take to stage all bouts under its manshot and killed himself yesterday in agement in New Jersey. Kings county, who has been sulking his office at 347 Madison avenue. The police and Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, and F. J. H. Kracke have been mak- medical examiner, were convinced ferences among Gavin, Gutzon Borging the fight for Lockwood, had been from the examination they made that quietly working against the Brooklyn Mr. Duryea committed suicide. His his family are equally convinced that and others officially charged with the ing at each other, throwing the pushben L. Haskell has been encouraged he shot himself accidentally while ex- management of the club's affairs. It

> American Woodworking Machinery ment at the hands of the new boxing Company, which has offices in the commission and that the one thing left Madison avenue, a block away from jurisdiction of the commissi the sporting goods store of Aber started next Monday on a trip by automobile to a camp he owned in the Adirondacks and yesterday morning went to the Abercrombie & Fitch store and bought a revolver to take along. telling the clerk there that he wanted it because he had been held up by bandits on a trip he took last year. Instead of taking the pistol away with him he asked that it be delivered to his office as he was not going directly

day afternoon and was taken in to him by his secretary. Ten minutes after she had left it on his desk and while he was alone in his private office the secretary heard a shot and with two other clerks hurried in to him. He was sit-

stand in a conference with Senator no better reason for declaring his death Calder and Mr. Kracke, who had all a suicide than that the shirt he wore ready swung Samuel S. Koenig, the was powder marked, showing that h Manhattan Republican leader, into had held his pistol close to it. But line for Lockwood, with The Bronx his friends say that since he had just sure to come in to make the Republican organization representatives solid for the Brooklyn man.

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But they insist that his money

Friends of Calder, who has been PARIS POLICE ACCUSE AMERICANS IN HOLDUP

International Gang.

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Paris, July 27.

ASKS FLAG ON GALLOWS.

Special Despatch to THE New York Herald.
Chicago, July 27.—Lieut. Carl Wanderer, who is to be hanged Friday morning in the County Jail for the murder of the "Ragged Stranger," to-day asked the jail authorities to drape the gallows with the American flag when he "goes over the top."

"This request will be denied to Wanderer," said Deputy Sheriff H. C. Laubenheimer.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB Harding Pardons Soldier Run from Army as Coward TO GIVE UP LICENSE: Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEELD. FLAYS BOXING BOARD

Gavin Tells Commission in Letter Future Bouts Will Be Held in Jersey,

TO IGNORE SUSPENSION

Unfair Tactics and Plot to Discredit Organization Are Charged.

RECENT RIOTING IS CITED

Warning of Trouble at Ebbets Field Prevented Disaster, Says Director's Defy.

Forestalling any possible action by the State Boxing Commission next 3 MEN START SHOOTING Tuesday, when a hearing has been called in relation to the suspension of the license issued to the International (one Tumbles in Gutter, One Sporting Club on account of the alleged mismanagement of the Herman-Lynch bout last Monday, William A. Gavin, managing director of the club, after consultation with other officer of the club yesterday notified the comcontrol by or under the commission the fire escapes of the ten and would henceforth, or until ar-

Gavin's letter to the co ridge Steele, "Tex" O'Rourke, the club subject of arbitrary and unfair treat- shelter into the tenements. eighteenth floor of the building at 347 was to withdraw entirely from the

> Likes Treatment in Jersey. In New Jersey the State authorities have been much more considerate in dealing with any applications for licenses or permits to stage bouts made by the International Sporting Club, notably, when the Carpentier-Levinsky match was made, Gavin and his associative also believe that in New Jersey. claus also believe that in New Jersey of an unfriendly commission and certain baneful and political influences which have hampered us from the begin-

charges that the cutting of the electric light wires outside Ebbets Field Monday night, when hundreds of people were thrown into confusion by the darkness and inability to get into the field to see the fight, though they held tickets, was the deliberate result of a plot. He save circumvent this," Gavin's letter reads, but offers no further distails. It is known, however, that the wires connecting the huge searchlights inside the field drew their "juice" from another source than the regular street supply. Mr. Gavin refused to amplify his letter by any statement, saying it spoke for itself. Asked what the future plans of the club were, he replied simply that until the club could operate privately in its own or leased premises, all fights it handles would be under the New Jersey commission.

Now at Work on Statement.

Attention was drawn to the fact that, according to the letter, the club had refused to supply the State Boxing Commission with a full statement of its financial affairs. Mr. Gavin was asked

The auditors are at work on the collection of the street of the street of the collection of the collec

Lieut. Wanderer's Request Will

Not Be Granted.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEALD.
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of 70 Mott street in the back. He had already been shot in the head, but that wound was not very serious and he had en able to continue shooting at the her men. But they crowded him closely. Gratano firing from where he lay in the gutter. The third man was shooting from the

tion and the detectives of the Italian squad whose beats are in Mott and ad-jacent streets hurried to the scene when they heard the shooting. They reached the place after the trouble was over, but they found the dead man lying in the shallway. Gratano lying in the gutter, almost unconacious, and the two women lying on the sidewalk. Pushcarts were piled in the streets where their frightened owners had abandoned them, the fruit and vegetables and shoe strings and goods of all sorts piled about in
that the United States Government is that the United States Government is half the United States and so will be understood to the Case. Marshall Builit, formerly Solicitor-General of the United States and now discrete the United States and now discr

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., July 27. | BLATCHFORD SHERMAN, one BLATCHFORD SHERMAN, one time lieutenant of the Seventy-eighth Division, who was dishonorably discharged from the army on charges of desertion and cowardice, has received a full pardon from President Harding.

Sherman, who is now living in New York, had been convicted by court-martial when it was charged that he had failed to follow instructions of a superior in

low instructions of a superior in going forward with a patrol. The pardon means restoration to Sherman of his civil rights.

ONE KILLED, 3 HURT IN MOTT ST. BATTLE

Crowds on Sidewalks and Kids Playing in Streams of Water Scatter as Bullets Fly.

Falls Dead, Other Escapes-Two Women Wounded.

mission that the club wished to return street last night. From curb to curb its license, withdraw itself from all the street swarmed with pushcarts; the sidewalks were tammed with rest Harry H. Duryes of 144 East Fifty- rangements can be made in the fall less groups of men and women gaspboxing exhibitions in the ing in the heat, and the gutters were club's own or rented premises, under- crowded with kids scrambling in the streams of water that gushed from fire hydrants that had been opened by the written last night after earnest con- The people who live in that district were as nearly comfortable as they are ever able to get in the summer, when ociates and the members of matchmaker and assistant manager, front of 70 Mott street began shootcarts into confusion and sending the the following steamships: America was decided then that the club was the crowds on the sidewalks scattering for George Washington, Susquehanna,

fired by the three men, and one of the first struck Frank Gratano of 124 Third street in the left breast. He tumbled into the gutter and was almost drowned in the stream of water there before some one pulled him out. Another shot struck Mrs. Carolina La Sala of 70 Mott street before she could dodge into other struck Mrs. Agatha Ciccone 6709 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn, in the right thigh as she was passing the with friends she had been

bullet struck William Sperdu

edge of the sidewalk when Sperduto turned and started to crawl into a tenement where he had a flat on one of the upper floors. Apparently he had just

found the dead man lying in the

MAIL LINE OFFERS TO BUY NINE SEIZED SHIPS FROM BOARD

Claims Option to Purchase Under Terms of 1920 Contract.

IS \$9,000,000 VALUE

Proposal Does Not Affect Present Injunction Proceedings.

COURT ARGUMENT TO-DAY

Government Attorneys Will Seek to Have Case Tried by U. S. Judge.

The United States Mail Steamship Company announced last night it had decided to purchase outright the ninships which were seized last Friday night by the Shipping Board for alleged failure to pay \$400,000 arrears in rent.

B. Mayer, president of the line, that negotiations are being carried on with financial interests for money to buy the ships. It was said that if the ne gotiations are successful new business interests will be associated in the ownership and management of the

United States Mail company. The Shipping Board is notified in letter made public last night that the company has decided to avail itself of the terms of the agreement dated May 28, 1920, under which the company has the option to purchase the ships contract with the board. The valua tion of the nine ships is estimated a the Shipping Board to fix its price of Pocahontas, Princess Matoika, Poto mac, President Grant, Mount Vernon and Agamemnon

Mr. Mayer sent the letter to Capt George W. Sterling, director of opera-tions for the board in New York, for transmission through him to the board at Washington, where it will be acted

er, that the offer to purchase the court action which already has been ossession of the ships will be made this norning, when the Shipping Board's petition to have the case transferred to Instice William P. Burr in the Supreme

The petition for the transfer was filed office. The petitioners are Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the Ship whom the seized ships were allocated; Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal; the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corpora-tion; J. Barstow Smull, Elmer Schlesinger, T. V. O'Connor, George E. Chamto restrain them from taking over the nine seized vessels. The original suit was scheduled to be heard this morning before Justice Francis Martin in the equity term of the Supreme Court.

In asking the transfer to the Federal court the defendantss set forth that the action is a civil one in equity; that the amount involved is several millions, and that the United States Government is

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movement to drive bookmakers handling racing bets out of the Capitol. Evidence is said to have been pre-sented to the police that bookmaking has flourished in the Capitol and it is

closures regarding operation under the "Big Dome" will be made at a Grand Jury investigation. The police have ar-rested Walter Wade Davis, living near the Capitol, who is alleged to have operated a handbook in the Capitol. His arrest was said to be one of the most important in the anti-gambling crusade.

JAPAN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO FAR EAST CONFERENCE; WANTS PACIFIC DISARMED Asks That Scope of Parley

Japan Would Discuss Dismantling of Naval Bases in Hawaii and Guam

By the Associated Presi

TOKIO, July 27 .- According to the Asahi, the Navy Department is drawing up a project for the disarmament conference designed to foresee all eventualities and by which, before engaging in a general discussion of limitation of armaments, Japan would propose recognition of the freedom of the seas, and especially recognition of the principle of dismantling the de fences of the islands of the Pacific, considering the establishment of powerful American naval bases in Hawaii and Guam which might constitute the starting places for an attack against

A continuation of these bases, the newspaper asserts, might necessitate the navy recommending that the Government make an addition to the eight capital ships at present provided for in the eight battleship-eight battle cruiser programme

The fundamental idea is described as being the removal of possible offensive menace by both sides. The project will be submitted to all active nad retired officers at a joint conference of the Navy, War and Foreign Departments.

Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokumin-To, or Nationalist arty, in an interview to-day said some persons regard the aproaching conference in the light of a great national disaster, but that he is convinced it will prove an opportunity to promote world

DR. STONE GIVES LIFE FREE U.S. CAPTIVES. TO SAVE HIS WIFE HUGHES TELLS REDS

Secretary Follows Hoover's

Proposal by Peremptory De-

mand for Release.

Men Held in Moscow Prison

Said to Be Kept for 'Ex-

changing' for Others.

Riga, Letvia, July 27.—The official

for the release of the American pris

chief of Soviet Legations abroad. The

"The American Government is ad

vised that despite the repeated efforts

of Dr. Nansen on its behalf to secure

the release of the American prisoner

in Russia they are still held in a mos

"In the name of humanity the Amer

ican Government demands of the Soviet

authorities that these prisoners be at

once released. It is manifestly impos-

countenance measures for relief of the

In both Bolshevik and American offi-

Some American officials in the Baltic

commission, and M. Rykov, Nacolai Le-nine's first assistant, vice-president M. Kishkin and M. Prokopovitch, for-mer Ministers in the Kerensky regime and representatives of the cooperative societies, have been elected to member

ship in this commission.

knowing whether more

pervise propaganda abroad.

for the American authorities to

oners in Russia was handed by

communication reads

Killed Attempting to Rescue Her From Deep Crevice on Mount Eon.

DEATH - INSTANTANEOUS CAUSES ALARM IN RUSSIA

Mrs. Stone Rescued After Eight Days and Nights Without Food.

BANFF, Alberta, July 28 .- Dr. W. E. tone, president of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., gave his life in the effort to save his wife, who had fallen aul Albrecht to Leonid Stark, the Bolto a narrow ledge on the face of a deep crevice

were climbing a steep ascent, Mrs. Stone lost her balance, slipped and fell, landing on a ledge. Her husband tried to pull her up with a rope but He then climbed down to falled. where she was, and, taking her in his arms, endeavored to reach the top. He had almost reached safety when serious plight. his hold gave way and he fell to the bottom of the chasm.

Mrs. Stone, who slid back to her former refuge far above the body of sible her husband, will recover from her injuries and the effects of being virtually distress in foodless for eight days and nights, ac- are detained." cording to fragmentary reports reach-

she is being taken by stretcher to Hughes, immediately following the note ing here from the rescuing party. mer and Admiral William S. Benson.
These are the defendants in the action brought by the United States Mail Line found and is expected to reach those. found, and is expected to reach there to-morrow morning. A. C. Wheeler, States, who have long known the serious president of the Canadian Alpine Club, plight of the American prisoners in and a party of nurses have left here to Soviet Russia, have urged the State De

attend her at the camp.

The body of Dr. Stone has not yet been recovered. It is wedged between One Bolshevist view of the clause in two jagged rocks at the bottom of the crevice, the precipitous walls of which render descent extremely difficult. His prisoners is expressed in an editoria death is believed to have been in-charge of rellef work. Gorky will sustantaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left Banff on July 15 to attempt the ascent of Mount Eon. Americans are imprisoned in other coun-Both were experienced mountain climb- in the Novy Put, which is published ers. They carried rations for four days and at the foot of the mountain dis-

Convenes. SENDS FORMAL REPLY Nippon Wishes to Exclude

Be Discussed Before the

World Conference

Herself and United States.

Topics Solely Between

MAJORITY WILL DECIDE Way Now Clear for Immediate Interchange of Views on Pacific and Far

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., July 27.

East.

Japan's formal acceptance of Prest dent Harding's invitation to discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions at the approaching disarmament confer ence in Washington, was received by the State Department and made pub lic by Secretary Hughes to-day.

The acceptance is accompanied by a statement of Japan's "understanding" that the agenda-or programme of topics to be discussed-will be ad justed in advance; and the further statement that Japan considers it ad visable to exclude from the discussion any problems which she may regard solely as between herself and any other particular nation, or which she

may believe to be accomplished facts. President Harding and Secretary Hughes are very much gratified with the Japanese note. Despite the qualifying clauses no actual conditions are attached to the acceptance. The agenda will be prepared by all the participating nations, acting together, and Japan will not be able to keep out of the discussion any topics demand by Secretary of State Hughes which the majority of the nations regard as important to a settlement of the Far Eastern and disarmament

problem. shevik Minister in Reval, last night in Here are the Japanese acceptance the absence of Maxim Litvinoff, the and the American memorandum re garding the agenda;

The Japanese Government has taken note of the contents of the American memorandum of July 23 received through the American Charge d'Affaires in reply to the Japanese memorandum of July 13 on the subject of a conference the limitation of armament to be held in Washington.

It has been brought to the knowledge of the Japanese Government that the Government of the United States is willing to proceed with exchanges of opinion regarding the agenda prior to the it considers it advisable to adjust in that agenda the nature and scope of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions to be discussed at the proposed conference. The Japstanding, are happy to be able to inform the American Government that it is their intention gladly to accept an invitation for a conference which shall embrace the discussion of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The Japanese Government have been made aware through the communications between the Secretary of State and Baron Shidehara that the proposition of the American Government to discuss the Pacific and Far Eastern problems is based on the close bearing they have on the limitation o armaments, which is the principal alm of the conference, and that, cussing these problems is to reach a common understanding in regard to general principles and policies Desiring, as they do, to contribute to the establishment of an enduring peace and to the advancement human welfare, the Japanese Government earnestly hope that the proposed conference may attain the expected results and their ideals may thereby be brought nearer to realization.

In order to insure the success of the conference the Japanese Government deems it advisable that the agenda thereof should be arranged in accordance with the main object of the discussion as above defined, and that introduction therein of problems such as are of sole concern to certain ters that may be regarded as accomplished facts should be scrupulously avoided.

The American memorandum delivered July 23 follows:

The Government of the United States deeply appreciates the readiness of the imperial Japanese Government to accept the invitation to attend the conference on the limitation of armament. The Secretary of State of the

By the Associated Press.

REVAL, July 27.—The Bolshevik authorities always claimed justification for the arrest of at least some of the seven or eight Americans known to be in prison in Mescow. Had they not been Americans they would have been shot long ago, one Soviet official said.

In the course of private conversations

United States in the course of in-